

In the March 16, 2011 Federal Register the U.S. Department of Education Office of Elementary and Secondary Education announced the availability of funding for the Advanced Placement Incentive Program (*Catalog for Federal Domestic assistance number 84.330C*). The purpose of this program is to increase the successful participation of low-income students in advanced placement courses and tests. The program expands opportunities for low-income students to take college-level classes and earn college credit while still in high school. The program also supports efforts to raise the rigor of the academic curriculum for all students attending high-poverty schools.

The application deadline is May 16, 2011.

Eligible applicants include state and local educational agencies including charter schools and national nonprofit educational entities with expertise in advanced placement services. To request an application package, visit

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